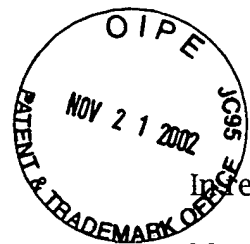


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54488

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For: PEROVSKITE TITANIUM-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE PARTICLE AND PRODUCTION
PROCESS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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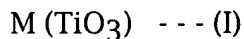
This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2002, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

6. (Three Times Amended) A perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle represented by general formula (I),



wherein M is at least one of Ca, Sr, Ba, Pb, or Mg, and

wherein the specific surface area is 28 to about 200 m²/g, obtained by removing a dispersion medium from a sol in which the perovskite titanium-containing composite

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